HON'BLE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

WRIT PETITION NO. 25824 OF 2001

BETWEEN

Bokka Gunda Reddy

.....**Petitioner**

And

Government of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Hyderabad Freedom Fighters Cell,
Hyderabad & others

.....**Respondents**

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Counsel for the Petitioner	:	Shri P. Sridhara Rao
Counsel for Respondent No.1	:	Shri A. Rajasekhar Reddy, Assistant Solicitor General
Counsel for Respondent No.2	:	Government Pleader for Revenue

Dated: 22.08.2006

In this petition, the petitioner has prayed for issue of a mandamus to the respondents to pay pension under the scheme framed by the State Government for payment of freedom fighters pension.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue submitted that the case of the petitioner will be considered by the committee constituted by the State Government vide G.O.Rt.No.1680 dated 02.08.2006 and appropriate decision will be taken within a period of two months. He then submitted that if the petitioner is found eligible and entitled to receive pension under the State scheme, then amount of pension will be paid to him from the date of application.

In view of the statement made by the learned Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the petitioner's claim for grant of pension under the State scheme be considered by the Committee constituted vide G.O.Rt.No.1680 dated 02.08.2006 and appropriate order be passed within a maximum period of ten weeks. If the petitioner is found eligible and entitled to receive pension, then the arrears be paid to him within next three months.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

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